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SUBJECT: 1976 TREATY, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPER-  
ATION: S&T CONVOCATORIAS

REF: A) MADRID 8375, B) MADRID 2329

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A TRANSLATION OF THE REQUEST  
FOR PROPOSALS (CONVOCATORIAS) PUBLISHED IN THE GOS  
OFFICIAL BULLETIN, MARCH 17.

2. THE FIRST FOUR LINES UNDER SECTION 7017 READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"THE JOINT SPANISH-U.S. COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECH-  
NOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND, ON ITS BEHALF AND BY ITS  
DELEGATION, THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THAT APPLICATIONS  
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WILL BE ACCEPTED..".

3. SINCE PUBLISHING THE CONVOCATORIAS IS A PURELY  
INTERNAL MATTER OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND HAS NOT  
BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE, WE REGRET THE  
WORDING CITED ABOVE. WE REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON BASIS  
FOR SUCH WORDING.

4. ON REVIEWING THE TRANSLATED COPY OF THE CONVOCATORIAS

WE FIND THAT THE SAME TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, COMMUNITY CORPORATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS UNDER ALL THREE TYPES OF PROGRAMS, THAT IS, DIRECT RESEARCH GRANTS, COOPERATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION UNDER AUSPICES OF U.S. AND SPANISH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; OTHER INSTITUTIONS (UNIVERSITIES, ETC) WOULD PARTICIPATE IN INSTITUTIONAL AND DIRECT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS. IF SPANISH INSTITUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER BOTH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DIRECT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS THE LIMITATION ON THE LATTER PROGRAM TO 10 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.

-- DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A CALL FROM YALE UNIVERSITY WITH INFORMATION THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA WAS PREPARING TO RESPOND TO THE CONVOCATORIA FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS (INVOLVING YALE AS THE COOPERATING U.S. INSTITUTION).

-- OUR REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 1976 MEETING (REF A) SHOWS THAT OUR POSITION THAT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS WERE TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER AUSPICES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WAS NOT MADE CLEAR. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THROUGH SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SPANISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THIS WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING (PARA 6. REF B).

-- THE FRAGMENTATION INVOLVED IN BROADENING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS INTO A NUMBER OF SMALLER ACTIVITIES BEYOND GOVERNMENT AUSPICES IS CLEARLY INCONSISTENT WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT EMBASSY AND SPANISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS.

-- DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY AND GOS VIEWS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS.  
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